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COUNCIL TO HOLD ANOTHER SALE OF LOTS

Lots Which Reverted to Town Will Again Be Put Up by Auction—Date Set For Friday, March 24th.

The regular meeting of the town council was held in the council chamber last Monday evening. Mayor Rot occupied the chair and the following members were present: Councillors Ireland, Lydian, Crowe, Devitt, Oates and Lavelle.

The minutes of the special meeting held Monday week were read and adopted.

In business arising out of the minutes, a letter was read from the W. A. Henderson Company stating that the company would like the building at a flat rate suggested by the council. On motion of Councillors Lavelle and Ireland this company was engaged as auditor for the coming year.

Councillor Crowe, as chairman of the fire department, reported that they had met with the members of the fire brigade and had arranged for reorganizing a volunteer brigade.

Councillor Lydian, as chairman of the finance committee, reported that the plans as outlined at last meeting were still under way.

The license committee introduced a new law regarding dog taxes. Principal among them was the clause suggesting that the town be empowered to accept kennel licenses same to be \$5.00. These licenses are to be thoroughbred dogs, and pedigree must be presented on application for license.

The bylaw was then given its first second and third readings and finally passed unanimously.

A letter was read from the minister of municipalities in answer to one sent by the clerk asking for information as to the lower standing in regard to the tax sale recently held. The department said in the letter that while the usual property returned to the town the municipality could not dispose of it without first submitting the list of such lots to the department of municipalities and getting the permission of that department for such disposal. It was also stated in the letter that should these lots be put up for auction again it would not be necessary to advertise each lot separately as was required for the first sale.

It was moved by Councillor Ireland seconded by Councillor Oates that with the approval of the council the municipalities a sale of the lands which reverted to the town at the last tax sale be put up again for sale by public auction on Friday, March 24th for sale to be held in Crow's hall and to commence at 10 o'clock a.m.

Some accounts as passed by the finance committee were ordered paid on motion of Councillors Lavelle and Oates.

On motion of Councillors Ireland and Lavelle P. H. Courtney was appointed assessor for 1916, carried unanimously.

When discussing the assessment and probable tax rate for this year Councillor Lavelle asked if the school board had made any reductions in teachers and janitor's salaries during the period of financial stringency. He understood that every town in the Dominion had done so and thought that if our board had not done so it would be a reflection on the council. The matter was disposed of by the council appointing Mayor Rot to interview the board and get the necessary information.

There being no further business as came before the council an adjournment was moved by Councillor Devitt and seconded by Councillor Ireland and carried.

British Cruiser Is Sunk by a Mine

The British cruiser *Arcturion* struck a mine last Monday off the east coast of England, according to a dispatch issued by the British official press bureau. It is feared, the statement adds, the vessel will be a total wreck. About ten men were lost in the sinking of the cruiser.

Brick & Coal Staff To Help Red Cross

As the 20th of this month has been set aside as Leap Year Day, when a special effort will be made throughout the province of Alberta to swell the funds of the Red Cross Society, the employees of the Brick & Coal plant have been generously offered to give their full day's pay on that day to the cause.

In order to make the offering larger the company has offered to give the men working in the mine the powder which they will use on that day free of charge.

The only obstacle now in the way of making this a most generous donation is the possibility of not being able to secure enough cars from the C. P. R. as the men cannot work to their full capacity if cars are not forthcoming.

As there are 28 men working in the mine alone it is estimated the money for the day from this source alone will run well over the two hundred dollar mark.

The employees of this plant are to be greatly proud for their patriotism and loyalty in these trying times and the Red Cross society feels greatly indebted to the men and the company for the remembrance.

Old Timer Offers Services For Empire

Robert Lowden, of Bowell, one of the first settlers of this district, is now twenty-eight on his way from Medicine Hat. Mr. Lowden went to the flat with the intention of joining the 17th battalion and joining the 17th battalion and joining the 17th battalion.

Mr. Lowden is a man of about 60 years of age, but he does not stand the strenuous drill, so Mr. Lowden offered his services for anything that the officer might suggest.

In the interview Mr. Lowden said he felt that the Empire was passing through the most trying time in her history and he felt that he should take any chance on the ultimate outcome of this struggle. "If the war is to be won," he said, "it will be won by the British Empire."

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Presbyterian Ladies Hold Valentine Tea

Although the chinook made it very disagreeable under foot there was a good attendance at the Valentine tea in the Presbyterian church last Monday afternoon. Two menus were prepared. One consisted of light refreshments for afternoon tea and the other of a more substantial menu for the evening meal. Both were of such an appetizing nature as to tempt the most fastidious taste and were served in excellent style by the ladies of the congregation. The church was tastefully decorated with articles appropriate to the occasion and the presentation of a valentine on leaving. These valentines were the handiwork of a number of the ladies and were of no mean ability in this line. On the whole the evening was most enjoyable and as well as most profitable for the ladies who undertook the task of getting it up.

Germans To Establish Foothold in West

Extraordinary revelations of the reputed plans of Germany to establish a foothold in several republics of western hemisphere have been disclosed by the Danish West Indies, in defiance of the Monroe doctrine, are in the possession of the committee on foreign relations of the United States senate.

The committee is carefully guarding the evidence from publication because of fear of the effect it might have upon public opinion. So impressed were senators with the advisability of such a move that they have taken the motion to debate the Nicaragua treaty in the open senate, which would have been the case of the German plan, was defeated by an overwhelming vote.

Appam Will Probably Go to the Huns

Disposition of the British liner *Appam*, brought into Hampton Roads by a German prize crew, has been decided upon by the United States and will be announced later. The ship may be permitted to remain in American waters, a prize of the German navy, or it may be sold to the Prussian-American treaty, it was said unofficially.

Reports of the loss of the French cruiser *Admiral Charner*, which was reported to have been sunk by a submarine, was not true, as the *Charner* was captured, was confirmed.

Powers of Bank To Make Farm Loans

In the Dominion parliament last Tuesday, Sir W. T. White moved the extension of powers of the Bank Act, to amend the Bank Act by removing the provision limiting the time within which chartered banks may lend money for the purchase of real ground upon the security of their livestock.

The minister explained that last year the bank act was amended to enable the chartered banks to loan money to farmers on security of grain. This applied only to last year and the object was to enable the farmers to borrow money to purchase seed grain.

The present amendment, he said, is to enable the banks to continue making loans in the same way.

HON. ARTHUR L. SIFTON Premier of Alberta

Who will introduce a woman's suffrage bill in the legislature when it convenes next Thursday. It is understood that this bill will not only give women the right to hold any office which is in the gift of the people of Alberta.

Will Have Nickel Refineries in Canada

The International Nickel Company, in a letter to Sir Robert Borden, announce their intention to erect a plant for the refining of nickel in Canada. The letter is in answer to one written by Sir Robert, in which he urged that there should be established in the Dominion a refinery sufficient to supply all requirements of the British empire under any conditions and in any emergency.

Sir Robert Borden pointed out that Canada produces 85 per cent of the world's supply of nickel.

Mr. A. Menell, president of the International Nickel Company, in reply, says: "We will grant your request and erect in the Dominion of Canada at such points as seems in your judgment to be the most economical for operation, a plant for the refining of nickel, of such initial capacity as will secure to Great Britain and Canada sufficient quantities of a product of finished nickel to the extent of their requirements."

Mr. Menell continues: "It will cost more to refine the current Canadian than at the present point of operation. This disadvantage to us as manufacturers, however, is well shadowed by the imperial necessity you emphasize that sufficient nickel should be refined in the Dominion of Canada to enable the British empire to have under its control sufficient nickel refining capacity to meet its demand. As soon as the weather permits we will promptly undertake the selection, which in our opinion will be somewhere on the Canadian Atlantic seaboard."

In a later letter Mr. Menell adds that the refinery will be designed in units, so that units can be added as the future requirements may determine.

Canada Has Spent 158 Millions on War

In introducing the budget in the house of commons Sir Thomas White said the revenue for the current financial year would exceed his estimate by millions. He had expected \$100,000,000, but was now confident that by March 31st it would reach \$170,000,000.

Regarding war expenditure, Sir Thomas said that the government had been very so far for the last year. The premier at the present session would introduce a bill providing for an additional amount of £20,000,000. From the outbreak of the war to the end of January the expenditure had been \$158,000,000.

Young Men's Club Hold Successful Event

The whist drive and dance held in Reid's hall last Friday evening under the auspices of the Men's Club was a great success from every standpoint. There was a good crowd in attendance and the evening's program was a success from every standpoint.

General News Notes From Various Points

After a violent bombardment on the night of the 16th, the Champagne front, French infantry made a breakthrough. The German war office announced that the French penetrated German positions near Maizières over a front of about 200 yards.

Owing to snowstorms over the British to some extent with mangle the disease has spread among the animals in the southern part of the province, and many have been found frozen to death owing to the ravages of the mangle which has partly denuded them of hair.

A conference of the allies will take place on an early date in Paris when the political and military representatives of the allied countries will be present. The conference will be preceded by a meeting of the general of the allies.

The Italian government intends to arm all its merchant vessels in the Atlantic trade, with quick-firing guns instead of disappearing turrets.

According to report the Franco-British have defeated the Germans in the Kemurum, which indicates that the campaign in the Kemurum has been brought to a conclusion. The campaign against the Kemurum, a German protectorate in Africa, was begun in the spring of 1915, and its capture was one of the most brilliant and perhaps least known campaigns by Franco-British troops.

The Russians in the Caucasus have occupied one of the Erzerum forts and have taken a large number of Turkish prisoners. Several Turkish batteries on the Trabzon coast of the Black Sea have been silenced by Russian warships.

St. Valentine Carnival Very Successful Affair

The carnival held on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Philanthropic Club, was one of the most interesting and entertaining events of the season. The night was crowded, and the costumes of those taking part in the various contests were very beautiful. Many prizes were won, and the evening was a success from every standpoint.

Soldiers Do Damage To Calgary Premises

Last Thursday evening about 500 soldiers who were on their way to Calgary, accompanied by many more civilians, raided and completely destroyed the premises of the restaurant and hotel which are owned by the same person. The soldiers were broken into and furniture and fixtures of elaborate design were smashed to pieces. The soldiers were unable to control the mob which was in the hotel and in the streets.

Italy Will Declare War on Germany

A rumor is current in political circles in England, says a Morning Post dispatch from Rome, that the Italian government will declare war upon Germany, March 1st.

Big Campaign for American Recruits

Canada is to have on the firing line in France a full brigade of some 5,000 "American-born." Sir Sam Hughes has authorized Major C. S. Phillips to recruit a full brigade of the 97th battalion, American Legion, stationed at Exhibition camp, Toronto, to complete plans for a Dominion-wide campaign for men of American birth or parentage to join the Canadian army.

Heavy Engagements On Western Fronts

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SCHOOL RETIREMENT

At the regular meeting of the council last Monday evening Councillor Lavelle introduced a question which to our mind is entirely out of the jurisdiction of the council and foreign to council meeting proceedings. That was in regard to the matter of teachers' salaries.

The ratepayers of the town elect men to conduct the school affairs just the same as they elect men to run the town's affairs and the school board is responsible to the ratepayers for their actions in just the same measure as the council is responsible to the ratepayers for their actions. "This being the case we cannot see why the council, either as a body or as individual councillors have any right to criticize the board.

Councillor Lavelle, as a ratepayer, has a perfect right to criticize the school board, but there is a time and a place for that register that complaint, but that time and place is at the regular meetings of the school board at their regular place of meeting, and not at a council meeting.

Since Councillor Lavelle has introduced the subject of school expenses we have taken the trouble to do some investigating and we find that while Redcliff's tax rate for school purposes is one mill, the tax rate for towns of similar size ranges from four to ten mills. We are also informed by members of the school board that when the matter of retirement came up before the board they also made some comparisons and found that the salaries paid the teachers here were as low and in some cases lower than those paid in other places of similar size after a cut had been made. (We also learned that in the rural school district of Bowell a higher salary was paid the teachers there last year than was being paid to the experienced teachers in our own school.

Apart from the present salaries paid there is also to be considered the fact that in most places teachers who give satisfaction are given a raise of from twenty-five to fifty dollars a year. During the past two years this has not been done in Redcliff, so that this fact may be considered as an act of retirement. Again it must be remembered that for several months last year the school teachers practically financed the school board, as during that time they drew no salaries, thus saving the town interest on overdraft, which in itself is quite an item.

On the whole we cannot see that the ratepayers have any complaint regarding the expenses the school, as any reasonable reduction that could be made would not amount to more than five cents a year to the average ratepayer, and it might seriously interfere with the efficiency of the teaching staff, as good teachers are now very scarce in this province.

IT'S DIFFERENT

When Canadians boast of the number of men they are sending out to the front there are some who would throw cold water on their boast by saying that a large percentage of those enlisting are old country men. But when these same soldiers pull off hoodlum stunts as they indulged in in Calgary last week, they are branded as Canadian soldiers. Strange is it not.

GOOD ROADS NECESSARY

As the time is now approaching when our governments and municipalities should be undertaking the construction of roads throughout the country, the following from the University of Illinois Bulletin is very appropriate and speaks for itself:

"The public highway is the way to the market and from the market. It is essential that such roads as will make the market easily accessible at the particular time that prices are highest. It is worth while to construct and maintain good highways for this purpose alone. This is a sufficient reason, perhaps, for taxing the people for the support of an adequate system of roads.

But there is another view of the usefulness of roads growing more important every day. The social value of the highways is increasing as automobiles multiply. What seemed at one time necessary for business is now a great convenience as well as an added source of pleasure. The isolation of farm life, the separation of community life begins to vanish as good roads materialize. The further improvements of the school in many parts of Illinois awaits better roads. The churches will be greatly benefited by improved highways. Rural social life will be lifted and the neighborhoods strengthened by the movement for improved highways. As 117 days of old, all roads lead to Rome, now roads lead to a richer community life. The "Highwaymen" are the real builders of communities."

TENNIS CLUB AT SCHOOL

Since the rink at the school has been such a great source of amusement for the children and has furnished a place where they could spend their leisure hours during the winter months, we think it not a good idea if this part of the school grounds were converted into a tennis court for the summer. If this were done it would go a long way towards solving the problem of past time for the school children during the long summer evenings. Since it is admitted on all sides that the school should be the social centre of the district there could be no better place for establishing some such line of amusement. By doing so the children would be induced to take a keener interest in the school and its surroundings and at the same time they would be under the supervision of the teachers in their play as well as in their work.

We have no doubt that this plan could be worked out in very much the same manner as the rink was established and that it would receive the hearty support of the parents.

MAY HAVE BEEN PLANNED

Soldiers who took part in the raids in Calgary last Thursday and Friday nights claim they have no idea of who planned the first night's performance. The attack on the hotel the following night, they say, was not planned by them but was started by some civilians and the soldiers simply joined in. Added to this is the fact that there was no foundation for the stories circulated about the owners of the property damaged.

In view of all this it is not just possible that the whole affair was the outcome of a carefully planned scheme by Austrians and Germans living in Calgary in order to make good reading for their friends in Vienna and Berlin? After the necessary coloring and exaggerating the report could be made to look as though things were in bad shape in Canada and would furnish excuses for similarly treating British subjects in enemy countries.

Eight persons died in New York as a result of a cold wave

which swept over that district this week. Some of our contemporaries across the border are continually telling their readers about the severe weather in this neck of land north of the city, but it has not been responsible for any fatalities so far this year. When we think of those poor New Yorkers we feel that we are in the banana belt, and extend an invitation to any who are sufficiently thawed out to come on over to God's country and enjoy a bath in Southern Alberta sunshine.

The famous and historic Scotland Yard is now employing women in its staff. By its strict secrecy this institution has unravelled many a knotty problem and its latest move of employing women is but another proof of the chance this war is bringing about.

As will be seen by another article in this issue it is the intention to establish nickel refineries at different points throughout Canada in order that this commodity, of which Canada produces 85 per cent. of the world's supply, may be prepared for the market within our own borders and by our own people, instead of sending the raw material to other countries for this purpose. Our cheap power here should be an inducement for the location of one of these refineries in Redcliff.

Some Medicine Hat aldermen are kicking about the city giving soldiers free gas and water. This would be a good time for Lt.-Col. Spencer to move his men up to Redcliff. We could accommodate them very comfortably at the present time and the council unanimously passed a motion recently allowing these commodities free to all married men who had enlisted. By doing so Lt.-Col. Spencer would not only be acting in the best interests of the men under him but he would also be showing he has some interest in this corner of the constituency which he is supposed to represent.

Sir Rider Haggard will visit Australia, New Zealand, and Canada as a representative of the Empire Land Settlement committee. The object of his visit is to confer with local authorities as to the possibility of settling ex-service men from the United Kingdom on the land in these Dominions, at the conclusion of the war. This would be a good opportunity for the Dominion government to reclaim some of the land around here which has been lying idle ever since it was donated to the Southern Alberta Land Company. Some one should put Sir Rider wise.

Allies Not Frightened By Huns Latest Move

There is no evidence that the British or allied troops to change the status of their merchant ships or the policy of arming merchantmen on account of the Austro-German declaration. The government as yet has not formally considered the subject, but the consensus of opinion as shown by newspapers and authorities who have been interviewed is that Germany's declaration of the policy means no alteration in her policy, except that it may operate to keep neutrals off the ships of the belligerent powers and thus give a clearer field for submarines to sink merchantmen.

Summarizing the situation, it is considered that Germany will win an important diplomatic victory if the United States agree to withdraw its protection from its citizens travelling on armed ships. Such a decision by the United States, it is pointed out, would be wholly in Germany's interest since that country has no merchantmen on the seas.

The munitions plant of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y., was wrecked by fire last Monday. The blaze was finally extinguished by the company's private fire department and no report was made to the city police or fire authorities. Officials of the company withheld all information regarding the fire.

Heavy Penalties for Dealing With Enemy

William Gardiner Rigney was fined £200, William Fowes Rigney was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, and Stanley Fowes Rigney to four months' imprisonment, all pleading guilty to the charge of obtaining goods from Germany through their New York branch, and trading in such goods in contravention of the trading with the enemy act. The three men are partners at Fowes Brothers & Co., glove-makers of London, England.

The prosecution alleged that between the end of September and the end of December, 1914, the accused had obtained goods worth \$30,000 from Saxony through the New York branch for which payment was to be made after the war.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Miss Loula Fairbairn spent last week-end in Medicine Hat visiting friends.

According to news reports from across the pond all single men in the old land are to be called-up to enlist this week.

C. Lusher, who now employed at the Glass plant here, expects his wife and family to arrive this week from Carleton Place, Ont.

portion of the C. N. R. main line on the Boston Bar division in British Columbia has been under 30 feet of snow for over three weeks.

As a result of the riots in Calgary the council of that city has instructed the mayor to ask Premier Stinson to close all bars and liquor stores till further notice.

F. M. Howell, of Rochester, N. Y., arrived in town last Monday to accept a position in the glass plant. Mr. Howell was employed in this plant two years ago and is now moving his family here in the near future.

The empty-every feet of snow, which covered the prairie far below with a mantle of emine, pure and white, All melted away last Sunday night. Here is a good start for the spring peep. Jump in and get your feet wet.

Among the names of those who have joined the 17th in the last few days is that of J. R. Kitchen, blacksmith, of Redcliff. Mr. Kitchen has lived here for some time and is well known to our citizens.

W. Yager, who was in country collecting for Pefferman Bros., of Medicine Hat, got lost on the prairie during the cold weather of last week and wandered aimlessly about for 25 hours. When found he was unconscious and badly frozen about the face, feet and hands.

Since the chinkoo has caused many little ponds and rivulets around town, Councilor Ireland called on the "gullies" out of this office and place on it the "male" which is now going on in his store and thus furnish safe transportation for the children to and from school.

W. J. Hayes, who was called east owing to the illness of his mother, returned home last Sunday evening. While away Mr. Hayes was general of the larger centers both in Canada and the United States and says that on all sides the feeling is that western Canada will experience a period of wonderful development in the near future. The manner in which the west has prospered the financial conditions of the past two years has renewed confidence which will have a telling effect when that time comes.

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Sausage, per lb. 12 1/2c
Spare ribs, per lb. 15c
Creamy butter, per lb. 35c

GROCERIES

Jam, pure fruit, 4-lb. pail. 55c
Tomatoes, per tin. 15c
Salmon, 2-lb. tin. 30c
Crisco, 2 lbs. 60c
Dutch Cleanser, 3 for. 25c
Honey, pure, 5-lb. pail. \$1.00
Honey, pure, 2 1/2-lb. pail. 55c
Sugar, 30 lbs. for. \$1.05
Guaranteed Eggs, per doz. 35c

FRUITS

Oranges, per doz. 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c
Lemons, large size, per doz. 30c
Grape-fruit, Florida's, 2 for. 25c

VEGETABLES

Carrots, 8 lbs. for. 25c
Onions, 7 lbs. for. 25c
Cabbage, 9 lbs. for. 25c
Parsnips, 8 lbs. for. 25c
Turnips, 13 lbs. for. 25c

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The regular meeting of the school board will be held in the school next Monday evening.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Ed. E. Stone any time on Saturday.

Already plans are well under way for the program to be given at the Red Cross concert on Leap Year day, February 29th.

The Redcliff boys now in training with the 6th, 21 in all, have sent a large picture of the bunch to Donald McLaughlin, to be presented to the town council.

Ex-Alderman Collier, of Medicine Hat, who joined the 6th, has been discharged as medically unfit. He had been in the hospital for 47 days suffering from rheumatism.

The public school tax rate for Medicine Hat has been set at 8 mills for this year. Redcliff's public school rate last year was one mill and it will not likely be any higher this year.

Recruiting for the 17th continues to proceed satisfactory. A present over 225 have answered the call and it is expected the number will reach the 300 mark by the end of the week.

W. A. Buchanan, member for this constituency in the federal house, lost all his correspondence during the recent fire. He requests that any of his constituents who wrote him regarding political matters should write him again as there were several letters which he had not opened.

The London Daily Chronicle says the imperial government will immediately take over all the large whisky distilleries and use them as munition factories. The paper adds that the government will also prohibit the importation of barley for distilling purposes.

The Third C. M. R.'s total casualties up to January 10th from October 1st, 1915, were 75. These are figures secured from the minister of militia. There are a number of boys from Redcliff in this regiment but so far none of them are among the killed or missing. Private Lakey, of this regiment, has been in the hospital for some time suffering from shock.

W. T. Lockwood made the first trip into the thaw over the road from here to the Hat in his car last Tuesday. He had with him R. R. Stones, Mayor Bell and J. L. Landis. Although it took him a little longer than usual to make the return trip, Mr. Lockwood got both car and passengers through in fairly good condition. Naturally they encountered some very bad spots but that's just what Willie likes in order that he might test the staying power of his Chalmers.

The mild weather this week, put a crimp in the ice industry around here. As the road down to the river is now almost impassable R. Murphy, who has the contract for supplying ice to several of the surrounding towns, was compelled to discontinue operations for the present. R. Murphy, who is foreman of the outfit, assures us, however, that they will complete the contract even if they have to use wheels to get the ice up the hill. With the Scotch and the Irish working together on the job—and a little plain water—Bob says he thinks his outfit can defy the elements.

Then, Cooks is around again after being confined to the house for a few days suffering from neuralgia.

C. E. Duffield returned to town this week and will remain a short time at his home.

The citizens of Berlin, Ont., have petitioned the council to take steps to have the name of the city changed.

Wm. Moran, who has been with the 3rd now in training in Edmonton, is home in Redcliff again on sick leave.

A grand whist drive and social evening will be held in St. Andrew's hall next Monday, February 21st, starting at 8 p. m. A special prize has been offered to the highest score in the whist drive, consisting of a sterling silver bon-bon dish. Admission 25 cents each.

Remember the Red Cross box at the Broadway store this week. This liberal offer of the Broadway store has the sanction of the local branch of the society, the members of which are anxious that the week should be a success.

Since the Board of school trustees decided to serve the school in that district has been closed but the board has been fortunate in securing the services of Miss Costello to take the place.

The library in connection with the parliament buildings at Ottawa escaped serious damage during the recent fire. The only books destroyed in the whole collection were the old collection of 17th and 18th century books. Can it be that the flames knew these books were rarely used by our representatives at the capital?

During the heavy snow falls earlier in the month the proprietor of the Redcliff Library spent several weeks building a huge snow pile with which he intended to assist the town staff in keeping the thoroughfares passable. Just as the snow was completed, however, and was making its maiden trip, the chinkoo came along. Thus once more the snow pile was a waste of time. Mr. McCarty, of the ice industry, says he thinks he will use the pile to take the chinkoo off the river at the ice field so that he can get his men to work again.

At the council meeting last Monday the board decided to hold another auction sale of town lots, when the lots which reverted to the town at the last sale will be again offered for sale. The sale will be held on March 24th.

A very interesting and closely contested hockey match was played on the school rink last Saturday evening between the school team and the Men's Club seven. The school boys were too much for their opponents and won out by a good margin.

Mrs. Campbell, on behalf of the Philanthropies, desires to express sincere thanks to the judges, to Mr. O'Fallen and the members of his orchestra and to the friends who did so much towards the success of St. Valentine's evening.

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Wheat, 8 lbs. for. 20c	Lima Beans, 5 lbs. 20c
Honey, 2 1/2-lb. pail. 10c	Brown Beans, 5 lbs. 20c
Gallon Rhubarb. 25c	Royal Crown Powder, 25c
Gallon Apples. 25c	Royal Crown Soap, 25c
Peas, 20c	Peas, 20c
Peas, 20c	Peas, 20c
Wax Beans, 10c	Apples, evaporated, 10c
16-oz. bottle Extract. 10c	Oranges, per doz. 10c
Herbs, assorted, 3 pkgs. for. 25c	Grape-fruit, large 15c
Vinegar, large bottle. 25c	Cranberries, 10 lbs. 25c
Catsup, large bottle. 25c	Onion, red and white, 2 lbs. for. 25c

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A convention of the Women's Auxiliary of the Redcliff Association is to be held next Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, in Holy Trinity church, Medicine Hat. Mrs. Smith, the treasurer of the association, will preside. All W. A. members are invited to attend.

There is still a great shortage of cars for the coal mine here and as a result the company is losing a number of men. Orders are coming in from all quarters of the west and at the present time the plant is about 80 cars behind their orders.

CHURCH NOTICES.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Friday, evening and preparation for holy communion, 7.30. Choir practice at 8.

Sunday next: Holy communion at 8 a. m.; matins, 11.

Sunday school 2.30.

Evening service 7.30; evening song service 7.15.

Monday: Junior W. A. 4.30. Social evening.

Wednesday: Missionary. Convention of the W. A. at Medicine Hat.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rest's Hall.

Morning service 11 a. m.

Sunday school 2.30 p. m.

Evening service 7.30; evening song service 7.15.

Strangers heartily welcome.

Ladies' Aid meet at the home of Mrs. Campbell on Thursday at 2.30 p. m.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services will be held as usual at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The evening service will be a service of praise.

The choir will render special music.

Sunday school at 2.15.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Ladies' Aid Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE UNION BIBLE CLASS.

at the Presbyterian church at 3.30; subject of study, "The Seven Halleluiah," 6th chapter of Acts.

Edison Sings Allies

Will Win the War

Thomas A. Edison celebrated his 69th birthday anniversary by doing just what he has usually done. He worked hard. He gave himself over to the newspaper for a few minutes, but two things were taboos, politics and the navy.

Of the war he said: "The allies will win, but the war will last two years longer. Men, money and the ability to get the necessary to carry on the war will win the day eventually. The United States will not become involved and the worst that will happen is probably the breaking off of diplomatic relations."

Will Not Permit Huns to Invade Canada

Replying to questions put in the house by Mr. Fred Pardee Hon. J. D. Hazen, on behalf of the government, gave the assurance that the United States would not allow that country to be used as a base for German troops against Canada. He intimated that official assurance to that effect had been received from the American authorities.

President Wilson, last Monday, formally gave his consent that his name be used as a candidate for re-nomination.

The Belgian steamer Audacity, of Antwerp, has been sunk. Two of the crew were lost. The Audacity was a vessel of 1,233 tons. She was last reported as having arrived at Bilbao January 9th.

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